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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A drill press assembly comprising:  
  
a drill chuck having an opening to receive a drill bit and a bottom spaced from said opening for supporting said drill bit, said opening elevated above said bottom;  
  
a pneumatic drive for rotating said drill chuck;  
  
an extendable stand for elevating said drill chuck, said stand extendable between a first height and a second height higher than said first height relative to ground, said extendable stand supporting said pneumatic drive; and  
  
a line for connecting a compressor to said pneumatic drive, said line supported by said extendable stand;  
  
a coupling for connecting said line to said pneumatic drive, said coupling supported by said extendable stand; and  
  
an actuator for creating an upward force to said drill chuck.
2. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 1 wherein said actuator comprises a lever.
3. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 1 wherein said actuator comprises a rack and a pinion.
4. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 1 wherein said stand comprises a first member and a second member, said first member extendable relative to said second member.

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5. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 4 wherein said first member is received in said second member.

6. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 1 wherein said stand has a foot pivotable relative to said stand.

7-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 1 including a drill bit received in said drill chuck.

10. (Currently Amended) A drill press assembly comprising:  
a drill chuck;  
a brace for supporting said drill chuck, said brace having a retracted length and an extended length greater than said retracted length; and  
a pneumatic drive for rotating said drill chuck mounted to said brace; and  
an actuator for applying an upward force relative to the ground to said drill chuck.

11. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 10 wherein said retracted length has a lower elevation than said extended length.

12. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 10 wherein said actuator comprises a lever.

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13. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 12 wherein said lever comprises a rack and pinion.

14. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 10 wherein said brace comprises a first member and a second member, said first member receivable in said second member.

15. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 10 wherein said brace has a foot pivotable relative to said brace.

16-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The drill press assembly of Claim 10 wherein said drill chuck has an opening to receive a drill bit and a bottom spaced from said opening for supporting said drill bit, said opening at a higher elevation than said bottom.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) The drill press assembly of claim 1 wherein said coupling has an exhaust outlet for expelling air from said pneumatic drive.

22. (New) The drill press assembly of claim 10 including a coupling for connecting a line from a compressor to said pneumatic drive.

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23. (New) The drill press assembly of claim 22 wherein said coupling has an exhaust outlet for expelling air from said pneumatic drive.